

# Community Involvement Newsletter

## Military Family Potluck Picnic—14 June 2006

Join Army Community Service as we celebrate Flag Day and the Army's Birthday!

We will host a potluck picnic at the Recreation Complex Pavilion on 14 Jun 06 beginning at 1730. ACS will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, paper products and condiments—you bring a picnic dish to share.

This is a great opportunity to meet new neighbors, say farewell to families who may be leaving, and just have some fun!

We have many activities planned (see separate flyers for details), winner will be announced at the potluck:

- ♦ Patriotic Pet Show/Contest
- ♦ Army History Writing Contest (ages 10-16)
- ♦ Flag Coloring Contest (ages 1-5/6-9)
- ♦ Open Mic Show—show us your talent!
- ♦ Patriotic Bingo—for all ages

Please RSVP to Sheila Fredenberg at 895-8887 no later than 9 Jun 06.

This is sure to be a fun time for all!

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895-7069

Family Advocacy/  
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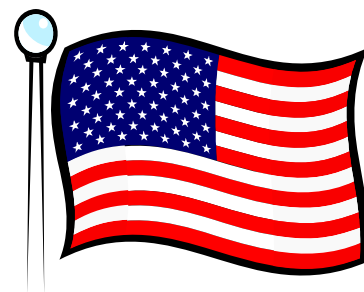
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### *Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*

Wednesday, 14 Jun 06 at 1900—is the 27th annual Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag event. No matter where you are at that time, show your pride for our nation and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America!



## Army Family Team Building

Thank you to all who returned their AFTB Needs Assessment Survey. If you haven't sent your survey back yet, please send it in. Survey results will assist us in making good marketing decisions for the program!

Our volunteer Marketing Coordinator, Brian Suriani, is employed as a Visual Information Specialist. Brian came to AFTB because of his interest in volunteering and giving to others. He has also assisted ACS with

the Family Member Employment Program. Brian will be involved in all avenues of marketing AFTB!

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities in AFTB, please give us a call at 895-8887.

Want to learn more about the military and military lifestyle? AFTB can help! This program is broken down into three levels based on your years of experience in the military. If you're a

family member new to the military, Level I has a wealth of information beginning with the basics. Level II is for family members who have five or more years experience with the military. In this level, you will develop your leadership skills. If you're a "Veteran" with more than 10 years experience, find out ways to be a mentor and a good leader to those who have less experience. Level III has those tools!

Classes are offered regularly



## Army Volunteer Corps

Congratulations to Linda K. who is our volunteer of the month for May. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

We would like to recognize Chris S. who will be leaving at the end of June. Chris has been an outstanding volunteer for ACS, her husband's unit and Boy Scouts. We thank you for all your sup-

port!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the Soldier Show, with your help it was successful and enjoyable!

ACS is in need of volunteers in many areas, helping with our monthly newsletter, handing out flyers, clerical work, and much

more. Volunteering is a great way to add experience to your resume and to get involved in your community.

Give us a call at 895-8374 to find out about the many volunteer opportunities both on and off post and how to register!



## Family Advocacy/Exceptional Family Member Programs

Cooking with Kids—**9 Jun** at 1630 at School Age Services. Children will learn cooking and nutrition basics, all while having fun!

Book-It—**13 Jun** at 1830—parents drop your children off with our guest reader in Building 1008. This month's feature is "Here I Am!" said Sam Smedley, a book about overcoming being

shy and discovering your talents.

Join the EFMP Support group on **15 Jun** at 0900 in ACS, Building 1015. Come and discuss special needs and how they can be accommodated at TYAD and in the surrounding community.

Brown Bag Lunch seminar on **21 Jun** at 1130. This month's topic: Resolving Family Conflict. Join

us for this information session.

Mommy & Me fieldtrip to Shawnee Place on **30 Jun** at 0900. Come and enjoy a day of great fun! FAP will provide the tickets, you bring a lunch for you and your toddler. Meet at the ACS parking at 0900!

For more information on these activities call 895-7509/8371.

## Relocation Assistance Program

For cool and refreshing summer fun, crystal clear rivers and lakes, including Lake Wallenpaupak, one of Pennsylvania's largest lakes, offer unsurpassed sailing, boating, waterskiing, jet skiing, and scenic dinner cruises. The Pocono Mountains come alive with family fun parks and attractions, summer theater museums, country fairs, NASCAR Racing at POCONO RACEWAY and concerts. Experience new tastes and great music at a wine, food, or ethnic festi-

val. Take a lazy tube ride down a winding river. Watch a spectacular Fourth of July fireworks display. Have a picnic lunch at a waterfall. Rise above it all on a scenic air tour of the Pocono Mountains. Go jump in one of the Pocono Mountains 150 lakes. If you're feeling a little adventurous, play paintball or tackle a tough mountain bike trail. Escape back to nature on a canoe, rafting, fishing, or camping trip. Check out an arts and crafts fair. If you have chil-

dren, take them for an old-fashioned train ride or horseback ride.

For more information about these and all of the other great summer happenings planned for your enjoyment in the Pocono Mountains, come get your copy of "In, Around, and About the Pocono's in the Summer". To receive a copy please stop by Army Community Service, Bldg. 1015.



## Newcomer's Orientation

**Newcomers Orientation—30 Jun 06 at 1000, Building 1015 RSVP by 29 Jun 06**

Find out about the programs and services on the installation and where you can find

them. This is an hour long orientation that is followed by a guided depot tour. Active duty, military retirees, depot employees, and immediate family members are encouraged to sign up for this

program.

If you are interested in attending this program please call 895-6682. We look forward to hearing from you!



## Mobilization, Deployment Support Services

**Waiting Families & Book It—13 Jun 06 at 1830, Building 1008 RSVP by 12 Jun 06**

Waiting Families is a support service to families, military members, and civilians on the installation

and in the surrounding community who are living separately from their military or civilian sponsor and family due to mission requirements; for example, unaccompanied tours, deployment, and extended temporary duty. The Book-

It program will be running simultaneously with the Support Group. Therefore, parents feel free to allow your children to take part in the Book-It, while you enjoy the support group.



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18	19	20	21 <i>Brown Bag Lunch Seminar- 1130</i>	22	23 <i>Employee Ap- preciation Day</i>	24
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25	26	27 <i>AUSA Lunch- 1130</i>	28	29	30 <i>Mommy &amp; Me- 0900; New- comer's Orienta- tion-1000</i>
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## Financial Readiness Program:

Are you a victim of Payday Lending? If so, this new website [www.paydayloaninfo.org](http://www.paydayloaninfo.org) includes basic facts on payday lending, legal status charts, links to research and repots, and an extensive help section for consumers. The interactive features include a cost calculator that tells you how much you will spend in a year to use payday loans at various dollar amounts, number of loans, size of loan and repayment periods, along with the approximate APR. Visitors can also click on their state to get specifics for payday loan law terms, links to regulations and complaint forms.